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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR DPC MEETING, OCTOBER 23, 1974

REF: A. USNATO 3919

B. USNATO 5129

C. USNATO 4180

D. STATE 205986

E. USDELMC MSG DTG 161735Z OCT 74 (NOTAL)

1. DPC WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, WITH FOLLOWING AGENDA:

I. EXERCISE HILEX-6

REFERENCE: DPC/D(73)29

REPORT BY THE COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXERCISE COMMITTEE:

DPC/D(74)22

COMMENT: NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED. AT JULY 16 MEETING (REF A), DPC AGREED TO A STUDY ON USE OF WARNING TIME FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF HILEX-6 REPORT. MISSION WILL PROPOSE THAT DPC TASK COUNCIL OPERATIONS AND EXERVISE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT STUDY ON CONFIDENTIAL

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II. 1973 SUPPLEMENT TO SACEUR'S 1972 COMBAT

EFFECTIVENESS REPORT

REFERENCES: 1101/14-1/S265/73

1101/14-4-4/S30/74

MCM-58-74

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL:

DOCUMENT: PO/74/125 - ALREADY CIRCULATED

COMMENT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE: MISSION REQUESTED

GENERAL GUIDANCE (NOT YET RECEIVED) ON SACEUR'S COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS REPORT (PO/74/125, PARAS 1-3) REF A. WITH REGARD TO PARAS 4 AND 5, PO/74/125, MISSION PROPOSES TO: (1) DRAW ON EXISTING GUIDANCE FOR DPC DISCUSSION OF STREAMLINING AND SIMPLIFYING THE NATO ALERT SYSTEM, (2) DRAW ON REF D TO SUPPORT SACEUR'S CONCERN ABOUT SHIFT OF FORCES FROM ASSIGNED TO EARMARKED CATEGORY AND URGE TIMELY MC REVISION OF DEFINITIONS FOR ASSIGNED AND EARMARKED CATEGORIES (REF E), AND (3) RECOMMEND AGAINST ADJUSTING MNC'S TERMS OF REFERENCE PRIOR TO RESOLUTION OF ASSIGNED/EARMARKED PROBLEM. REQUEST WASHINGTON COMMENTS PRIOR TO COB OCTOBER 21.

III. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. MISSION PROPOSES TO MAKE INTERVENTION WHICH:

(A) CALLS ATTENTION TO ONGOING DRC DISCUSSIONS OF MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE, (B) EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO THIS SUBJECT, AND (C) INVITES DPC PERMREPS TO TAKE PERSONAL INTEREST IN MATTER.

2. MISSION ALSO PROPOSES TO MAKE STATEMENT (SEPTTEL)

CONCERNING ACE RECEPTION FACILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF AUGMENTATION FORCES DURING CRISIS AND WAR.
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